GIFT FOR UNIVERSITY

Valuable Library Shipped for It Company, From Louisville Kentucky.

BARNARD SHIPP THE DONOR

Is a Biblomaniac and Himself an Author of Some Note.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) JNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, VA., De Ky., a biblomaniae and author of important books, has made a will bequeathing his wonderful library, valued at from \$60,000 to \$100,000, to the University of Vir ginia. The entire collection has been shipped from Louisville and will reach the University to-morrow.

The exact contents of the library are not known, but there are many first editions, many Spanish books of great value, thousands of American books of the early eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, and books written by men and women of geholarly leisure before the Civil War. geholarly leisure before the Civil War. The collecting of these books began in the infancy of American illerature, and has been carried on to the present time. For years they have only been seen by chance, as their owner has guarded them from friend and foe alike, and even denied their existence. The owner, who is righty-nine years old, is temporarily at St. Joseph's Infirmary, in Louisville, but not seriously III. His mind is as brilliant as in earlier days, when he saw Lafayette and witnessed the destruction of Transylvania.

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Mr. Shipp has published books in the East from 184 to 1897. His verses were, in the fifties, compared by crities to those of Pope and Dryden. In 1852 he published a volume of yerse called "Fame and Other Poems," and in the same year another volume entitled "The Progress of Freedoni and Other Poems," By far, Mr. Shipp's most important contribution to literature is his historical work. The first book was published in Philadelphia in 1831, the work of years, "The Indian and the Antiquities of America" was published in 1857. It was in connection with these works that Mr. Shipp traveled, sought and accumulated books. From the very nature of his writings, authorities on library matters claim that Mr. Shipp must have rare treasures concerning early American literature. Ninety years old will Mr. Shipp be next April, and he is still actively engaged in literary work. An extensive work, "The Louislana Purchase," filled from cover to cover with information searched after during seventy years, is just now ready for the press. Another work, "The Engish in the Eighteenth Century," is almost completed, and it is Mr. Shipp's great anxiety that he may now live to complete it.

ON THE LOWER JAMES.

Since Going Dry Claremont Has Discharged Its Town Sergeant.

Discharged Its Town Sergeant.

(Special to The Times-D.spatch.)

TETTINGTON, VA., Dec. 22.—Mr. W.

C. Blanks, of "Claybrook," this county, is reported as being very ill.

Mr. A. B. Barnes, one of Charles City's enterprising young merchants, was married in Hampton, Va., on Wednesday last and will reside at "Sharpes," this county.

There are seven candidates for the vacant judgeship from this, the fourteenth circuit. Hon. D. G. Tyler, our present State Senator, is Charles City's choice, with Hon. Manly H. Barnes as a leading second choice. Mr. Tyler has served his State in many ways and is thoroughly capable in every way for the dignity of the bench.

The steamer "Tourist," late of the Rap.

the bench.

The steamer "Tourist," late of the Rap-pahannock River Line, which is now ply-ing James River, between Norfolk and Petersburg, report says, is doing a good

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The town of Claremont since going "dry" last spring, has discharged its town sergeant for the want of something to do, and the town lockup is going to decay for want of use and the business mereport an increase of business and this "Queen Cliy" of the Middle James is nutting on some very substantial growth. Several new industries have been established during the present year and several more are booked for next year. Each year sees an increase of business at the Scuthern Railway docks, at this place.

The town of Claremont was located just twenty years ago, laid out in the wild woods by the late J. Frank Mancha, and is composed of a very intelligent class of citizens from the North, West and Europe. It has good schools, good and well-kept stores, where you can get most any commodity you can call for at a reasonable figure. Several churches, railroad, two steamboat lines, telegraph and telephone (local and long distance). The town is located 100 feet above high tide on the south bank of the James at the conjunction with the Chipoax Creek and has an unexcelled view of the James from Brandon-on-the-James to Jamestown Island. Fishermen are making some good catchive of fish, when not too much ice to prevent hauling of scines.

CRACKSMEN AT WORK.

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Blow Open the Postoffice Safe at Clarksville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CLARKSVILLE, VA., Dec. 22.—Between
and 4 o'clock this morning robbers
entered the postoffice, J. H. Daniels' salion and W. H. Ligon's office. The safes
in the postoffice and W. H. Ligon's office were completely wrecked with nitroelycerine.

glycerine.

They secured about ten dollars from
the postoffice, leaving the stamps untouched. Some whiskey was taken from
the saloon, and some change from the

cash drawer.

The only loss W. H. Ligon sustained was his safe being ruined. The only traces they left behind were the tools which they used. They were stolen from a blacksmith shop in town.

TRAIN WRECKER GUILTY.

Confessed and Is Given Five Years in Penitentiary.

Years in Penitentiary.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOYDTON, VA., December 22.—Arthur Lee, colored, who attempted to wreck a train on the Southern Railroad last week by taking of bolts on a bridge near Jeffress Junction, and who was arrested by detectives in the very act, was arraigned this morning and plead guilty to the charge. He was given five years in the penitentiary.

The negro has also confessed to the charge of wrecking a train on the Southern Railway on Thanksgiving Day, in the county of Hailfax, near Milton. Judge Homes, the trial judge, gave notice that he would not sentence Lee at this time, but would wait until the Hailfax authorities could be communicated with, and that Lee might then answer the charge,

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A large stock. Special prices are being made on all Teach-

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ers' Bibles.

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STORE FIRE

CLOTHING

LOSS BY SMOKE AND WATER

Key of Old Blandford in Hands of Keeper of Cemetery for Convenience of Visitors.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERBURG, VA., Dec. 22,-This morning, at half-past 8 o'clock, fire was discovered in the cellar at Eigenbrun Bros.' clothing store, on Sycamore Street. The alarm of fire was sounded and before the arival of the fire department the store above and the law offices of Davis & Davis, just above the store, were filled above and the law offices of Davis & Davis, just above the store, were filled with smoke. No fire of consequence could be seen, so the whole lower floor of the building was offeded with water as a precaution. In about half an hour the department was called out again, the fire having broken out afresh. The flames had eater their way from the cellar between the plastering and were burning florely beneath the stairway leading from the street to the offices above the store. The steps were broken in and the timbers beneath flooded with water. In an hour or two the fire was subdued.

CAUSE OF FIRE.

It was at first thought that the fire was caused by the colored janitor placing hot ashes in a dry goods box in the cellar, but this proved not to be the case or from a lighted match being thrown in a wasto box in the cellar. It is probable, however, that the fire originated at a point near the stairway, which leads from the stream of the construction of the cons

water. The loss is fully covered by insurance. The damage to the building is slight.

Alfred De Oro, the champion and Frank Eherman, the ex-champion pool player, played a 200-point game of pool at the Elite Pool Parlors last night before a large crowd of young men. De Oro, who is a Cuban, is a left-hand player and is a marvel. Sherman, who is a Washtonian, is also a fine player, and would have made a better showing but for several scratches, made at critical times. After the game De Oro and Sherman gave an exhibition of fancy shots.

The key to Old Blandford Church has been entrusted to the keeper of the cemetry and persons who desire to go through this old historical building, which has just been renovated by the Ladles' Memorial Association and made a memorial to the Southern Cause, can do so by applying to the keeper. The church is kept locked to prevent its being defaced by mischlevous boys and thoughtless adults. Already several strangers have written their names on the walls.

"Othello," with George Fawcett in the title role, will come to the Academy of Music, in this city, December 26th.

Rev. R. R. Harwell, a graduato of Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Conn., and Mr. T. J. Harwell, of Hampden-Sidney College, are in Petersburg, to spend the Christmas holiday.

and silver mounted,

VIOLATE LAW.

also sell the best Seventeen Candidates Presented \$1.00 Fountain Pen

by the Grand Jury.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)
DINWIDDIE C. H., VA., Dec. 22.—The regular monthly term of Dinwiddle County Court, was held yesterday. The grand jury presented seventeen persons who were candidates for office during the recent election for not complying with the Barksdale pure elections law, in that they did not file statements of election expenses as required by law.

George Green (colored) was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for stealing.

Ing.
This is the last term of the County This is the last term of the County for the County that Judge Epes will hold, he having been elected Commonwealth's attorney at the recent election to take effect the first of January. There will be one more term of the court under the old system in January and the Governor will have to designate some one to hold court. Sultable resolutions were offered by Mr. H. Mann, Jr. in compilmentary terms R. H. Mann., Jr., in complimentary terms as to the administration of Judge Epes. Judge Epes replied in feeling term

The Board of Supervisors met and re-appointed Mr. James W. Boisseau county Superintendent of the Poor. Pocket-Books,

YOUNG DOCTOR'S LOSS.

His Dwelling Burned a Few Days After He Married.

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BLOSSON HILL, VA., Dec. 22.—The
residence of Dr. Albert Nicholson, who
lived in one of the prettiest country
homes in this section, was entirely con-

lived in one of the prettiest country homes in this section, was entirely consumed by fire last night.

The fire originated in the kitchen, which is detached and separated from the main building by several feet, and was first discovered about 8 o'clock in the roof of that building. The cause of the fire is supposed to be a defective flue. When the alarm was given the neighbors responded promptly, but their arrival on the scene was too lated to save either the house, or kitchen, and all efforts were devoted to save what furniture that could be gotten out quickly from the doomed ruildings. There was a small amount of insurance carried, but not in any manner sufficient to liquidate the loss sustained. Dr. Nicholson is a young man. Only a few weeks ago he married his bride, who was a Miss Elenor Thomas, of Lunepburg county, and took her to his new home, which has just been so suddenly swept from them. They have in their loss the sympathy of this entire community.



Urbana Wine Co., Urbana, N. Y.,

Sole Maker.

in Christ Church, in this place, and confirmed a class of three.

The farmers in this section have been unable to sell any tobacco, and in consequence, money is very scarce, and the trade with the merchants correspondingly dult.

THREE NEW CONVICTS.

New Electric Light Service in

Culpeper Satisfactory.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CULPEPER, VA., Dec. 22.—A large crowd was in town yesterday, it being the last, but one of the present County Court days, under the old Constitution. There were three convictions by the Juries of pentientiary charges all three of negrees.

negroes.

Frank King for two years for shooting
at an official; Reuben Davis for three
years for malicious shooting, and Charles
Jones for three years for robbery from

Jones for Inde years to Total the person.

The Virginia Construction Company, of Michmond, have just completed putting in the electric light plant for this city, and after repeated tests the lights have proven eminently satisfactory. The construction of the entire system of lights was under the supervision of Mr. J. C. Herbert, of Richmond.

A MINISTER'S BRIDE.

Miss Mary F. McClelland and Rev. Walter Hodge Married.

Kev. Walter Hodge Married.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WYNDALE, VA., Dec. 22.—Miss Mary
F. McClelland and Rev. Walter Hodge
were marries at high noon to-day at the
residence of the bride's parents, Mr. B.
B. McClelland, of this place. Rev. Dr.
Carlock, of Abingdon, officated, assisted
by Revs. Drapers and Mahoney, of Wallace.

Bland-Courtney.

Bland—Courtney.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HEARINGTILLE, VA., Doc. 22.—Mr.
Joseph L. Bland, a prominent young business man of West Point, Va., and Miss
Frances Lyd.a. Courtney, daughter, of the
late Lewis Courtney, one of the most
prominent and wealthiest merchants of
Northumberland county, were married
alonday at 10 A. M., in Henderson Methodist Church, Rev. E. F. Garner officiating. After the ceremony, the young couple lett for West Point, where they will
make their future, home, you

Dabney-Boisseau.

Oabney—Boisseau.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DINWIDDIE COURTHOUSE, VA., Dec.
22.—The marriage of Miss Linda May.
Eoisseau., of Waldemar, this county,
daughter of Mr. J. W. Boisseau, and
Mr. Benjamin E. Dabney, of Petesphurg,
was solemnized at 3 o'dlock at the residence of Mr. W. M. Sterne, Rev. Reuben
Meredith of the Episcopal Church, officiating, Only a few intimate friends of
the couple were present.

Mr. and Mis Dabney left this evening
on the 4 o'clock train for their future
home in Petersburg.

Taliaferro-Rawls.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

IVOR, VA., Dec. 22.—A beautiful home wedding was celebrated at 7:30 o'clock this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Hawl's, when their beautiful and accomplished daughter, Maggie Martin, became the bride of Mr. John Boulware Taliaferro. Rev. Mr. Smith officiated. The groom is one of the most pipular and successful business men of Ivor. The parlors were tastefully decorated with evergreens. The bride was attired in a dark traveling suit. After breakfast the happy couple left for an extended trip North.

Patton-Heflin.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PREDERICKSBURG, VA. Dec. 22.—
Mr. Herbert Patton and Miss Erta Heflin,
daugnter of Mr. Broadus Heflin, both
of Stafford county, were married at the
residence of the officiating minister, Rev.
A. J. Cummings, in that county. Following the ceremony, a reception was held
at the home of the groom.

Sampson-Walker.

Sampson—Walker.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HEATHSVILLE, VA., Dec. 22.—Mr.
Thornton J. Sampson, of Miskinmon, and
Miss Della Walkor, of this place, were
narried to-day by Rev. Charles F. Dunaway, at Providence Baptist Church,
Mr. Sampson is a prosperous young farnier, and is well known throughout the
county, while the bride is one of the most
popular young ladies of the county.

Marriages in Staunton.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BTAUNTON, VA. Dec. 22—Air. Robert
B. Carroll and Miss Sarnh, C. Harlow
were unted in marriage yesterday evenits in the county clerk soffice by the
two. C. R. Crowell. Both parties are
trom the county.
Timony B. Sprouse had Miss Sarah
C. McCutchan were married in the county
clerk's office, yesterday by Rev. I. W.
Canter. Both parties are from the county

ingly dull.

FOR WEEMS

President Will be Asked to Name New Boat After the City of Fredericksburg.

RAISED THE LARGEST TURKEY

Mr. M. B. Rowe Raises One on His Altoona Farm Weighing Forty-Four Pounds.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) rredericksburg, VA., Dec. 22.— It is rumored that the Weems Steamboat Company will build a new steamer for the Kappahannock River and Mr. Henry Williams, president of the company, will be requested to christen the steamer Fredericksburg in honor of this city. Ho has heretefore named steamers West-neveland, Richmond, Lancaster and Northumberland for counties in the Northern Neck, and Essex, Middlesex and Caroline for counties on the south side of the Rappahannock.

side of the Rappahannock.

A BIG TURKEY.

Captain M. E. Rowe had on exhibition at his store here this week a bronze turkey weighing forty pounds. He had two others, drawn, dressed turkeys, which weighed thirty-three and twenty-eight pounds, respectively. Captain Rowe raised on his Altoona farm, in Spotsylvaria county, near this city, a bronze gobbler, which weighed forty-four pounds gross. This is the largest weight as far as known of any turkey ever raised in this section.

Rev. J. W. Smith, assistant pastor of the Mothodist Church, of this city, who is ill at the Mary Washington Hospital here, is thought to be improving.

NEW CHURCH.

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Mr. A. M. Garner, of this city, is building a new Baptist Church at Upper Zion in Caroline county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Muse, who went to Middlesex county to reside, have returned and will make their permanent home here.

Judge R. H. L. Chichester, of Stafford county, slaughtered a hog this week which weighed, dressed, 520 pounds.

CHESTER AFFAIRS.

face. The groom is a young Methodist minister of great promise, now stationed at Grundy. Va. He was formerly pastor of the church at this place, and it was during his ministry here that he wood and won his bride. After a sumptuous wedding feast, the brids arry left on the afternoon train for the East. Preparations for Christmas Celebrations-Semi-Monthly Club. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

(special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHESTER, VA., Dec. 22.—Mr. J. S.

James, of Richmond, who has been constantly attending the sick bed of his father, Mr. J. W. James, of Ochre, for the past week, reports his condition this morning as "in extremis" and unconscious.

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Preparations have been in progress for some days past to prepare for the Christmas tree celebrations, which the different churches of this section provide for the Sunday school children annually. Mr. W. N. Perdue, the organist of the Mothodist church here is in charge of the Chester entertainment. He held two organ and vocal recitations here yesterday for the celebration which takes place in the Methodist church of this place next Saturday night. On Christmas night the Osborne Sunday school will have theirs in Osborne chapel, and on Monday night the Enon Baptist Sunday school will arrange their gifts on a "Jacob's Ladder" instead of a tree, from which the 'angel ascending and descending' will bring to the children the tokens of their love. The care in selecting and apportioning these gifts has been undertaken and arranged by some of the chosen and "olect" ladies for some days.

The Semi-Monthiy Club, of this vicinity, will make their New Year's meeting, at the home of Miss Mattle Hatcher, a "watch night" affair, and will meet on the night of the 31st instant and welcome in the new year, 1904.

Rov. Mr. Eure, of Matoaca, with Miss Lillian Ivey were present at the children's practice here Saturday night, at the home of Mr. H. D. Eichelberger.

HUNTING A PREACHER.

A Widower Removes Obstacles to Marry the Third Time.

(Special to The Imes-Dispatch.)
MEHERRIN, VA. Dec. 22.—Mr. Joe
Vaugh, of this county, whose age passes
the sixtleth year and who has married
and survest two wives, on Saturday last
drove to the home of Miss Ashworth,
who is about thirty years his junior, and
drove soveral miles to Lunenburg Courthouse, where he hoped to find the Methcellet religiers and there he united for house, where he hoped to that the Methid venture in matricolly. Upon his arrival, he found that the minister had left for other parts, and his hopes had almost vanished when his friends became interested and set about to devise some means to have the couple united. The lines of the Lunenburg Telephone Company were resorted to and kept warm for some time in an effort to get kev. W. T. Clarke, of this place, and, after a short delay, he was located and agreed to drive down and "tid the knot." The couple were so anxious that the ceremony should not be delayed that they drove out with several Lunenburg people and met the pastor about half the distance at Tussekia Church and was there made man and wife, after which the happy couple left for their home, where they were met by their friends and a receptice tendered them. odist minister, and there be united for

UNIQUE SITUATION.

NEW STEAMER Xmas Gifts Extra Stock!

We have received and will place on sale this Morning an Extra Stock of

Diamonds,

Watches and Jewelry.

This stock is sent to us by one of the largest wholesale houses in New York city. The house that we buy most of our goods from. It is sent on consignment and all which is not sold will be returned Xmas morning. There being no expense we are going to sell at very low prices. This is an advantage, as at this late day all stocks have been picked over and this is a complete stock. A few suggestions:

FOR LADIES.

Diamond Rings from	\$10.00	up.	
Watches from	\$ 6.00	to \$	50.00
Solid Gold Brooches from	\$ 1.50	to \$	75.00
Solid Gold Necklaces from	\$ 2.00	to \$	8.00
Solid Gold Lockets from	\$ 5.00	to \$	30,00
Solid Gold Thimbles from	\$ 4.00		
Silver Thimbles from	\$.25	to \$.50
Hat Pins from	\$.75	to \$	3.00
Belt Pins from	\$ 1.50	to \$	3.50
Watch Chains from	\$ 3.50	to \$	20.00
Umbrellas from		to \$	15.00
Shopping Bags from	\$ 1.25		
Card Cases from	\$ 1.25	to \$	6.00
Solid Silver Manicure Sets from	\$ 5.00	to \$	25.00
Solid Silver Comb and Brush Sets from	\$ 4.50	to \$	10.00
Solid Silver Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets from	\$10.00	to \$	25.00
Solid Silver Powder Boxes from	\$ 3.00	to \$	6.00
Solid Silver Embroidery Sets	1,400 0,	\$	5.00
Solid Gold Beauty Pins from	\$.75	to \$	3.50
Garters	\$ 2.50	to \$	3.50
Solid Gold Stick Pins from	\$.75	to 5	15,00
Solid Gold Birth Stone Rings from	\$ 1.50	to \$	50.00
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FOR GENTLEMEN.

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Watches from	9	2.50	10	φ,	20.00
Chains from	3	2.50	LU	Φ.	30.00
Charms from	100	1.00	to	Φ	35.00
Solid Gold Cuff Buttons from	3	2.50	to	Ф	25.00
Solid Gold Scarf Pins from	\$	-75	to	\$	15.00
Solid Gold Signet Rings from	\$	1.50	to	\$	15.00
Solid Gold Fobs from					18.00
Gold Filled Fobs from		2.50			
Gold Filled Pobs from	4				
Silver Fobs	4	4:30	+0	Ψ 2	5.00
Fountain Pens	80923				
Military Brushes from		6.00			
Cloth Brushes from		3.50			
Card Cases from	4	1.00			
Dill Valde from	Φ.	1.50	to	\$	5.00
Umbrellas from	\$	8.00	to	\$	10,00
Gold Head Canes from	\$	7.00	to	\$	18.00
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Collar Buttons from	\$	75	to	\$	12.00
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No doubt of being waited on, as we have	P	ut o	ı a	11	extra.

force of experienced salesmen. All we ask is an inspection. We do our own engraving, which is pronounced by every one to be the prettiest and most

Open Evenings Until After Xmas.

J. T. Allen & Co.,

Jewelers. Fourteenth and Main Sts.

proved a great convenience to the public. The ford was somewhat treacherous and citen unit for use, on account of high water. The contract for the bridge was let of Mr. A. Walton, who did the work promptly and well.

The merchants report trade as unusual. It is the merchants report trade as unusual. It is good. Charles Willard and son are making large shipments of fine handles to Northern concerns from their handles to Northern concerns from their handles accory here.

Miss Eliza Cowherd will leave in a few days for South Boston, to Join a house larty given by Miss Rosa Watkins.

Adelaide Walton, who has been so ill of pneumonia, is now somewhat better.

Mrs. Alex. Durvin of Richmond, is snending the winter with her mother, Mrs. Shepherd.

Aliss Eithel McCurdy returned to Richmond to-day after a pleasant visit to her unit, Mrs. S. M. Harvey.

Miss Katharine Bowles has returned home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

INDUSTRY OVERDONE.

Northern Market Glutted With Virginia Evergreens.

Virginia Evergreens.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

YORKTOWN, VA., Dec. 22.—Advices have been received here by those who have been shipping the Christmas evergreens that prices had so deteriorated as to forbid any other consignments. Holly especially has come under the ban of oversupply, the market being completely glutted. Like every new and novel business scheme, it has been overworked and ruined.

Mr. W. F. Vandre, late superintendent of the National Cemetery, has again re-

worked and rulned.

Mr. W. F. Vandre, late superintendent of the National Cemetery, has again returned to the charge of his old post. Mr. Vandre was sent from here to New Bern, N. C., thence to Knoxville, Tenn., where, having been refused charge by the incumbent, he was ordered to Mound City, Illinois. From thence he came here to assume charge of his original post, after a roundabout trip of several thousand miles.

Mr. Charles Wainright, of the county,

miles.
Aft. Charles Wainright, of the county, has three children desperately ill in Fortsmouth with malignant scarlet fever. Mrs. J. E. Crockett, wife of Mr. Joseph E. Crockett, of Grafton, is in Ballimore attending a course of treatment at one of the private sanitariums of the Monumental City.

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is not to be despised, for

it frequently happens that the smallest investment

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